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ALEXANDER E. EAMES, III, 4903 Magazine Street, (TW 9-4382) furnished the following information:

He stated he has resided at that address for approximately three years and is employed by the United States Engineers. He recalled the couple who occupied the rear apartment at 4905 Magazine Street from June, 1963, until late September, 1963, but did not know their name until he observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspaper on November 22, 1963, who was arrested as a suspect in the assassination of President KENNEDY as being identical to the man who occupied the rear apartment at 4905 Magazine Street. He said that this man was not very sociable and did not speak to him or anyone else in the neighborhood. He said that this man generally sat on his lawn or on his porch reading. He said the man frequently wore his bathing suit. He said that he was under the impression that OSWALD was not employed inasmuch as he was around the apartment most of the time. He said that he often wondered what source of income OSWALD had. He stated that OSWALD apparently liked chicken inasmuch as he observed frozen chicken thawing on OSWALD's kitchen window sill several times a week. EAMES further advised that his kitchen window is directly opposit OSWALD's and that he had an unobstructed view of this window and OSWALD's kitchen. EAMES said that an alley of approximately 15 feet in width separated his kitchen window from OSWALD's kitchen window.

EAMES said that he never observed OSWALD exhibit any guns. He said that he did see OSWALD in the main branch of the New Orleans Public Library on one occasion and observed OSWALD frequently reading on his porch and lawn.

He said that the only peculiarity he recalls about OSWALD was the fact that he never spoke to anyone and that when he spoke to his wife he spoke to her in a tone of a command and always in a foreign language, which he believed to be Russian. He said that the OSWALDs never had any visitors as far as he know. EAMES further

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advised that he recalls that OSWALD always seemed to receive an abundance of mail. He said that he recalls seeing a 1957 blue Plymouth Station Wagon bearing Texas plates appear at OSWALD's apartment during late September, 1963, and observed a woman loading luggage and other articles into the station wagon.

He furnished the following description of this woman:

Height	5' 9"
Weight	140
Hair	Black
Peculiarities	Gave the appearance of being quite tall

He stated that he read in the newspaper that OSWALD lived with his aunt, a Mrs. MURRET of 757 French Street, New Orleans, before coming to this apartment. He further advised that he recalls seeing OSWALD doing his shopping at Winn-Dixie Supermarket, 4901 Prytania, New Orleans.

Here again, evidence that Oswald did not load or unload the car hence could not have moved the rifle from New Orleans to Irving. Neither woman unloaded it. So, even if Oswald took possession of it at the Post Office before he moved to New Orleans, the chain of possession is broken. No one ever placed that rifle in his possession, despite the strident claims of the Commission's defenders. The marks added to this document by the staff are tacit acknowledgement of what I here say.